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SUBJECT : Conference Tactical/National
Intelligence Interface

REFERENCE : Draft Memorandum to DCI and DDCI, same subject

1. Pat Hanniffin's reaction to the idea of a conference is basically receptive provided the timing is right. He and his Action Officer believe the concerned military people, both here and in the field, should have a paper before they become involved in a conference.

2. Underlying reason is they suspect the military would be questioning, suspicious and confused until they are up to speed on what is going on. This would apply especially to the CinC's people.

3. Both Pat and his workers are optimistic that now the "National" list of assets is delivered, they will be able to coerce the Services to move more rapidly. They tell me the Services have already identified more intelligence-related assets in the current paper than were in the paper that failed last week.

4. Recommend we hold the conference in the wings for a bit -- to be pushed hard if the JCS get their paper out in expeditious fashion or if it becomes clear they are really bogged down.

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